

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**TONY A. HICKMAN**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**Case No. 2:14-cv-00131 KGB/PSH**

**BRETT BUTLER, et al.**

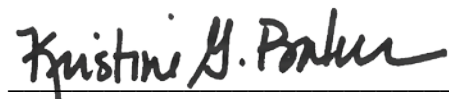
**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommendations (“Recommendations”) submitted by United States Magistrate Judge H. David Young (Dkt. No. 12) and the timely objections filed by plaintiff Tony Hickman (Dkt. No. 14). After careful consideration of the Recommendations and Mr. Hickman’s objections, as well as a *de novo* review of the record, the Court approves and adopts the Recommendations in their entirety as this Court’s findings in all respects. Therefore, the Court grants defendant Dr. Brett Butler’s motion to dismiss and dismisses with prejudice Mr. Hickman’s claims against Dr. Butler.

At the time the Recommendations were submitted, the second defendant now identified as Jennifer Petty had not been served with Mr. Hickman’s complaint. Ms. Petty has now been served, and she has filed an answer (Dkt. Nos. 17, 19). Because the Recommendations did not directly address arguments advanced by Ms. Petty, Mr. Hickman’s claims against Ms. Petty remain pending.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2015.



Kristine G. Baker  
United States District Judge